UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAVIER FIGUEROA-CONSTANTINO,

Civ. Case No.: 16cv1657 BTM

Movant-Defendant,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent-Plaintiff.

ORDER RE: SUCCESSIVE § 2255 MOTION

Crim. Case No.: 14cr3575 BTM

Defendant Javier Figueroa-Constantino has filed a motion to reduce his sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 based on <u>Johnson v. United States</u>, ___ U.S.___, 135 S.Ct. 2551 (2015). However, Defendant previously filed a § 2255 motion, which was denied in an order filed on February 8, 2016. Accordingly, Defendant's instant motion is successive, and Defendant must make a motion in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals for an order authorizing this Court to consider it. 28 U.S.C. § 2255(h). The Court cannot consider Defendant's instant motion unless a panel of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals certifies the motion to contain newly discovered evidence or a new rule of constitutional law made retroactive to cases on collateral review by the Supreme Court. <u>Id.</u>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 21, 2016

Barry Ted Moskowitz, Chie Judge

United States District Court